

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

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IN THE MATTER OF
PUBLIC NOTICE FOR THE
LOCAL RULES OF COURT

Public Administrative Order

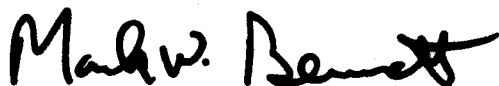
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For cause, it is

ORDERED that the Local Rules Committee of the Northern and Southern Districts of Iowa is authorized to publish the attached notice, which shall constitute compliance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 83(a)(1).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 11th day of October, 2005.



MARK W. BENNETT, Chief Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of Iowa



LINDA R. READE, Judge
United States District Court
Northern District of Iowa

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2006 REVISIONS TO THE LOCAL FEDERAL RULES

The Local Rules Committee for the Northern and Southern Districts of Iowa has proposed certain revisions to the Local Rules, which were last amended effective January 1, 2003. These revisions were prompted by the implementation of mandatory electronic case filing in the Northern and Southern Districts. The committee also took this opportunity to propose some additional amendments to clarify a few of the existing rules, to add some language to address some additional areas of practice, and to make a few stylistic revisions so that the Local Rules are consistent with the style of recent amendments to the Federal Rules.

The committee has posted its recommendations on the courts' web sites, www.iand.uscourts.gov for the Northern District and www.iasd.uscourts.gov for the Southern District. The public is invited to review and make comments on these recommendations. Comments may be made using the procedures available on the web sites, or may be directed to United States Magistrate Judge Paul A. Zoss, 104 U.S. Courthouse, 320 Sixth Street, Sioux City, Iowa 51101; 712-233-3921; e-mail: paul_zoss@iand.uscourts.gov. Comments will be accepted through December 1, 2005.

The proposed revisions to the local rules will become effective only upon approval by the Article III judges of the districts, which the committee anticipates will be on or before December 15, 2005. The planned effective date of the amendments is January 1, 2006.